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SUBJ: JAPANESE POLICY ON AID TO INDIA

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DURING CONVERSATION AUG. 12, EMBOFF REVIEWED WITH FONOFF
REP (SEZAKI, DEPUTY DIR., FIRST ECONOMIC COOPERATION DIV.)
JAPAN'S POLICY RE AID TO INDIA. SEZAKI SAID RECENT
INDIAN INTERNAL POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS HAD NO BEARING
ON JAPAN'S AID POLICY. AT PRESENT, THIS POLICY HAS
TWO MAJOR POINTS: A) HAVING IN MIND LAST YEAR'S
INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST, JAPANESE AID TO INDIA WILL BE CON-
TINUED BUT WILL NOT BE INCREASED; AND, B) FOR JAPAN
TO PARTICIPATE IN INDIAN DEBT RESCHEDULING EXERCISES,
ALL OR MAJORITY OF MAJOR CREDITOR COUNTRIES MUST PARTI-
CIPATE. CONTINUING, SEZAKI SAID FONOFF HAS HEARD
RUMORS TO EFFECT INDIA PLANS SECOND NUCLEAR TEST THIS
FALL. SHOULD SUCH A TEST OCCUR, GOJ WILL HAVE TO RE-
CONSIDER ITS AID POLICY, AND POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT
EVEN DISBURSEMENT OF EXISTING COMMITMENTS MIGHT
BE WITHHELD IN PROTEST.
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